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Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

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CITY HALL.

EVENING

December 3rd, 1879.

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By the CHARITY of Signor AUGUSTO CAGLI and all the ARTISTS of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879. FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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For Sale.

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TAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:-GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. | Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CA-CASES. BINETS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING

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FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship "PATTERDALE," Capt. Bentley, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Proximo. MEMBERS are requested to RETURN

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents. Hongkong, December 2, 1879,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Shipping.

Steamers.

日十二月十年卯己

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain ABBOTT, will be de apatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at Day. light, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI WIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

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As nts. Hongkong, December 2, 1879,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENFALLOOH," Captain TAYLOR, will be de-6th Proximo.

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The Steamship WARING, Commander, expected here on or about the for the above Port.

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FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New

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T. Rowin, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th last., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS,"

Capt. M. R. Whire, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN,"
ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN,"

MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," The A 1 British Ship CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to VOGICE & Co. Rongkong, December 1, 1879.

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Rils, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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"IP IGENIA,"
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Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A1 German Bark "OBERON," SCHMIDT, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the

above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "ENDYMION,"
RICHARDS IN Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner R. M. HAYWARD,"
DOANE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hougkong, November 20, 1879.

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FOR NEW YORK. HIERONYMUS,

IPLAND, Master, will load here

and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Danish Bark

"FLENSBORG," JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. for Freight, apply to

V GEL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "QUEEN OF INDIA," CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Sreight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "EMERALD ISLE,"

STAPLES, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 1st Desum-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "OITY OF BOSTON."

CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th De-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Oo.

Hougkong, November 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Brig Captain Bier, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR HAMBURG. STERNBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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Hungkong, October 15, 1879.

Intimations.

TTICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 19TH AND 20TH DECEMBER, 1879.

FIRST DAY,

Friday, 19th December, 1879. FIRST RACE. -1 P.M. -Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Scuiling Race in China and Japan.

Second Race. -1.30 P.M. -For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. -The "Chairman's Cup," for Four Cared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH . RACE. -2.30 PM.-For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - "Senior Sculls, Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. SIXTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. - For House Boats

and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconda per Oar. RACE. -4 P.M. -International "Challenge Oup"-presented by the Merchants of Hongkong-for

Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being Distance One Mile. Entrance SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats,

any rig. Entrance \$2., First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE.-For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance \$2. First Prizs, \$20;

Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. -For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15. seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 20th December, 1879. FIRST RACE, -1 P.M. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day and Outrigged Boats ex-

cluded. SECOND RACE.-1.30 P.M.-For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile, Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded.

Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar. THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M. - "Members' Cup," -presented by Members of the Victoria

Recreation Club-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-anda-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance One Mile. En-

trance \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. FIFTH RACE. -- 3 P.M. -" Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boats and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5. Open to anyone who has never won a Sculling Race in China or

Japan previous to this Meeting. SIXTH RACE. -8.30 P.M -" German Cup" -open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours.

Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - Race between Officers of H. M. S. Iron Duke and Officers of H. M. Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6 oared R.N. Gigs or Whalers. Time allowance, 6 seconds per Oar. Any number of Boats on either side allowed to compete. Distance One Mile. En-

trance \$10. FIGHTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. -- "American Cup," open to all Members and Sonorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SAILING RACE. -- For all open Boats, Chi-

nese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance

\$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 | SP, Order, 111 bags Sharp Stones, from seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. L. B. FRIEND, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

Entries will be received by :- Messrs H. E. WODEHOUSE, E. BEART, W. HYNES, Captain AnnesLey, R.N., Lieut, J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regt.; or to L. B. FRIEND (Hon, Secretary). Hongkong, November 26, 1879.

LOST.

PARCEL OF MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing :-

1,940 @ 1,962 23 Tickets.....No. 1,623 ,, 2,645 3,768 ,, 3,790 4,397 ,, 5,848 ,, 6,196 ,, 10,471 ,, 10,494 11,496 ,, 15,519

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL. Under the Distinguished Patronage of GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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TO-MORROW EVENING.

Dec. 4th, 1879, LAST NIGHT OF THE FIRST SUB-SCRIPTION SEASON,

"Un Ballo in Maschera." Between the First and Second Acts, Signor CORTESI and Signor Bagactoro will sing SELECTIONS.

Signor Barbiere, La Calunia,... BAGAGIOLO. Matilde and P Signor Cavatina,.... Chabran, CORTESI.

SATURDAY, 6th December, BENEFIT of Signora Ros. GENOLINI, Bellini's Celebrated Opera "Norma."

MONDAY, 8th December, (On account of the Tarantala Ball taking place on TUESDAY, the 9th), BENEFIT of Signor Seriscia, Gounod's Grand Opera "Faust."

Tickets can be obtained at Messra KELLY and WALSH'S. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship " A CHILLES," Capt. C. Anderson, will be despatched at Noon TO-

MORROW, the 4th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 3, 1879.



The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship "ATHOLL," W. S. THOMSON, Commander,

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Capt. Conner, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo) are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Five Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazone.

their risk and expense.

Madras. Ex Oxus. 7528 (in diamond), 9/11, Order, 3 cases Hams, &c., from London. 7528 (in diamonu), 12, Order, 1 case Merchandize, from London.

HKH, 8858/59, 2 cases Colours, from Mar-HKH, 8851/55, 5 cases Colours, from Mar-G. DE ORAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 3, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

oither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co. OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge .--

Melchers & Co. Hongkong, German 3 masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co. Yorktown, American ship, Capt. J. F. Murphy.—Order.

Perno, German barque, Capt. Seekamp. -Siemseen & Co. PRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman,-Order.

Unding, German barque, Captain F. Kruse.—Melchers & Co. Moses B. Tower, American barkentine. Capt. C. Hall. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ATHOLL, British steamer, Capt. Thomson,-Goo, R. Stevens & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG LUBLIC SCHOOL.

MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS and H FRIENDS interested in the above will be Held in the LIBRARY of ST. PAUL'S. COLLEGE TU-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m., to elect a Permanent Committee and make other arrangements for the commencement and carrying on of the School. Hongkong, December 3, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 3, Gustav Marie, German barque, 354, F. Bursch, Nagasaki Nov. 25, Coal.—

Dec. 3, Achilles, British steamer, 1528, Charles Anderson, Shanghai Nov. 22, Foochow, and Amoy, General.—Butterfield & SWIRE.

Dec. 3, Malacca, British steamer, 1709, H. Woodgate, Yokohama Nov. 27, Maile and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec 3, Conquest, British steamer, 318,

F. Hiphick, Haiphong Nov. 27, Pakhol 80, and Hoihow Dec. 1, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. - [Quarantine.] Dec. 3, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Westeby, Roochow Nov. 30, Amoy Dec. 1,

and Swatow 2, General.-Douglas La-

PRAIR & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 2, Magellan, for Hamburg. 2. Diamante, for Amoy. 8, Florence Nightingale, for Salgon. 3, Belgic, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Glenorchy, for Shanghai. Antenor, for Shanghai. Achilles, for London, &c. Kiungchow, for Hoibow. Zephyr, for Singapore. Ralph M. Hayward, for Whampoa.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Achilles, from Shanghal, &c., Mr Geo. Oliver, and 228 Chinese. Per Malacca, from Yokohama, Messrs C. Thomson, R.N., and Oestrand for Southampton; Mr Seabury, R.N., and 9 Chinese for Hongkorg.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mrs Saunderson, Miss Bowden, Mr T. B. Hedge, Mr and Mrs Abendroth, and 200 Chinese. DEPARTED.

and 118 Chinese.

Mrs Dunlop and 2 children, 2 Europeans,

Per Belgic, for San Francisco, Rev. and

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Achilles reports Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong on Nov. 27th, and had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Pakhol. Left in port the barkentines Louisa and Annie S. Hall. Left Pakhoi on Nov. 30th, and had light easterly winds and heavy weather to Hoihow. In port, S. S.

Hainan. Left Hoihow on Dec. 1st, and had fresh and moderate winds from the N.E. and head sea to port. The British steamer Namoa reports: Having left Foochow Nov. 30th, experienced light southerly winds, arriving in Amoy on the 1st inst. and left same evening; arrived in Swatow the 2nd inst. and left same evering for Hongkong, experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to port. Passed Co.'s steamer Albay entering Amoy harhour. Left Focchow in company with the Chinese Fleet six gunboats bound to Amoy. In Foochow: S. S. Europe. In Amoy: S. S. Electra, R. C. Ling Feng, and H. M. S. Frolic. In Swa-

Crusader, America, and Swatow. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

tow: R. C. Fei Ho and Chen-too, S. S.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Glenorchy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 4th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—

Per Achilles, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst. For SINGAPORE, SUEZ, & LONDON.— Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m.; on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Antenor, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst.

For MANILA.-Per Diamante, at noon, on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW.— For SAIGON .-

Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

For HIOGO, YOKOBAMA, AND NAGA-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 12th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the No one was injured. Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Amazone will

be despatched on SATURDAT the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, Orylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcuita, Bembay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. ne usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do,

ME MOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon. - Achilles leaves for Suez Caual and London, Meeting.

4 p.m.-Meeting in the Library of St. Paul's College as to the Hongkong Public School.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 5 :--Daylight -Antenor leaves for Shanghal. SATURDAY, December 6:— Noon.—Diamante leaves for Manila. Noon.—Atholl leaves for Swatow. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. SUNDAY, December 7:-Daylight.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. WEDNESDAY, December 10:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, December 12:-4 p.m.—Crusader leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

SATURDAY, December 13:-Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Corts of

Call and Europe. Noon.—Bowen leaves for Cooktown, &c. WEDNESDAY, December 24 :--3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1879.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) BUCIALISM IN GERMANY-BERLIN IN A

STATE OF SIEGE. London, November 30. A state of siege has been proclaimed in Berlin against Socialism, prolonged for

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twelve months.

kong Public School.

The next Australian Mail may be expected here to-morrow, the 4th inst., by the E. & A. steamer Bowen, which left Singapore on the 26th ult.

arrive here, per P. & O. steamer Peshawur, to-morrow, the 4th inst. here on or about the 14th instant by the P.M.S. City of Peking, which left San Francisco on the 15th ult.

about Saturday next, the 6th inst., by the mail steamers Moray and Arratoon Apcar. WE are requested to remind our readers of the meeting at St. Paul's College, at 4 o'clock to-morrow, with regard to the Hong-

SR. Pinto Basto, the new Portuguese Consu for Shanghai, is expected here by next French Mail steamer. He is accompanied by his daughter.—Catholic Register.

Per Atholl, at noon, on Saturday, the THE British steamer Conquest, which apa case of small-pox on board, the Chief Officer being down with that disease. She is anchored near Stone-outters' Island, and all communication with the shore or other shipping prevented.

> Last night between nine and ten o'clockthe roof of a small building attached to the chapel in the Mohommedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, fell in. The building is about 20 feet square and was used as a bath house in which the bodies were washed during the religious ceremony. The rafters were quite decayed by the ravages of the white ant.

By the home paper of Oct. 24th we observe the following steamers advertised for China, with probable dates of departure :- Teucer, Oct. 26; Gleniffer, Oct. 31; Escambia, Oct. 31; Breconshire, Nov. 5; Glenfinlas, Nov. 15. The Glaucus reached Isle of Wight on the 20th Oct., and the Killarney was off Deal on the 22nd. The Anchiese left Liverpool for this and other ports on the

18th Oct., and the Gordon Castle was despatched on the 21st Oct.

WE are requested to state that, in accordance with a desire expressed by some members of the Cathedral Congregation, the Week-day Service will be resumed in the Chancel to-movrow (Thursday) evening, at 1 to 6 o'clock, and w e continued at burnday until the same hour every further notice.

In connection with the sacredness of the Jury—their complete isolation, their being cut off from all communication with the outer world, their minds wrapped only in the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner,—it is pleasing to reflect that business men here have the advantage ov those similarly situated at home in that they are allowed to receive, read and acknowledge or answer as many business letters or missives from outside as are brought to them. Only to-day His Lordship stopped Mr Hayliar in his opening speech to allow of one of the jurous reading a long letter which had been handed him. To the mind of a layman such a practice might be so utilised by any unscrupulous person as to be much more injurious to the interests of Justice than a one-line appeal, heard by a dozen people present, from a prisoner's advocate to the Jury for half an hour more of their valuable time to-day for this case.

THE Hongkong Volunteers held a most interesting and instructive drill last evening, when three gun detachments were present. The guns, 7-pdr. field pieces were manned with drag ropes and taken out to the racecourse under the command of Captain J. J. Francis, the Commandant also being present. After a preliminary drill fourteen rounds of blank ammunition were supplied for each gun, and the battery practised blank firing singly, at intervals of ten seconds, and in salvoes. On the conclusion of the practice the battery formed in line of march and halted in front of the Grand Stand, where the men were dismissed for a short time. A travelling canteen had accompanied the column, and proved to be a very valuable adjunct to an evening parade. On again falling in, Captain Francis put the battery through a variety of movements, the whole of which were executed very creditably. On the return home the men enlivened the journey by indulging in a few popular choruses. Before dismissing the parade Capt. Francis expressed his and the Commandant's satisfaction at the manner in which the drills had been performed. The parade lasted a little over three hours, and was witnessed by a number of the foreign residents of the Colony, including several ladies. No doubt the festivities of the previous evening pre-

vented the attendance of a larger number.

Or the thirty-six new men who are to be

added to the Police Force it is not probable. we believe, that more than one or two will be Europeans. The ten men now on their way out are simply the usual draft to fill the places of time-expired or invalided men. As many as 29 men will come back to their legitimate duty in the Force when the arrangement indicated by the Governor the other day comes into effect, that is when the constables attached to the different departments are not to be members of the Force but special attachés of that particular department they serve under. Only one of this number is an European. Of this 29 the gaol disgorges 21. the Harbour Master's Office 3 and so on. These establishments then organise their own police. The gaol guard and turnkey service, for instance, will be a distinct, independent staff. Only 7 new men will be wanted, and these will probably be found in the shape of sturdy useful Indians. The The next English Mail may be expected to | 86 additional men will all be put on the day strength, the town being at night now "as full as it can hold" of policemen. The next American Mail may be looked for This will of course considerably disturb the fair balance of the two-thirds system whose praises have lately been so foudly sung. Captain Deane's evidence in favour of the two-thirds system is very carefully put. He The next Indian Mail may be expected on or simply says in effect that the placing of 60 or 70 men more on night duty has had a beneficial effect in diminishing crime during those hours. He does not say it has destroyed the usefulness of his day, force, but he ask for 36 new men for the day strength. The two-thirds system has only applied of course to the Indian and Chinese constables and not to the Europeans, all of whom are a before on duty at night, none during the day. Thus if there were before the change on the strength of the town police, 85 Chinese and Indian constables and 7 Europeans, each European being worth tw of the native constables, as Captain Dean puts it they should be reckoned, the total night strength would be equal to 31 constables and under the two-third system pears in the shipping list as quarantined, applied to the natives only, it would be has been so detained, we believe, because of 373, an increase of 58, or less than 20 pe cent, not 33 as Mr Hennessy put it.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Ha Library and Museum for the week ending November 30th:

European. Chines Monday, Nov. 24th, Tuesday, Wednesday, 27th. Thursday, Friday, 29th, Saturday. 30th. Sunda 1,872 Totals

Grand total, 2,301.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Repor Pagoda Anchorage, 22nd November :--Arrivals During the Week .- Nov. Cyphrenes, from Shanghai; 16, Gleneagl from Japan; 16, Europe, from Shangha 17. Carl, from Newchwang | 18, Dougl from Hongkong; 20, Has San, fr Shanghai.

Departures During the Week,-Nov. Mosquito, for Shanghai; 16, Stentor, London; 16, Namos, for Hongkong; Douglas, for Hongkong ; 20, Europe, Shanghai : 2, Gleneagles, for Londo 21, Cyphrenes, for London.

Shipping in Port .- Lapwing, Ohlor

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA. The smallest audience we have yet seen at these performances assembled at the City Hall last night, when was produced Marchetti's opera "Ruy Blas." Doubtless the exertions at the St. Andrew's Ball on gives of course an excellent summary of the previous night kept away a large number of regular habitués, but we are servative demonstration at Manchester; and having so many entertainments just now that it was hardly to be wondered at if a seems to have fallen somewhat flat upon comparatively little known and decidedly unattractive opera like Ruy Blas failed to attract the usual crowded house. Whatwith a concert this evening, regular operatio representations on Thursday, Saturday, and every alternate evening next week, and the probable-re-appearance of Mr John Jack and his Comedy Company in the course of a catastrophes at Bala Hissar are looked upon Yew days, to say nothing of the proposed performances by the Choral Society and the The reported capture of Merv and its Dramatic Club, and the inaugural concert at the New Temperance Hall—we are likely

to have a plethoric winter, so far as popular amusements are concerned. We only hope the occasion we may not have too much of a good thing. The opera of "Ruy Blas" as played by the Company now with us, is not an attractive one, and the music of Marchetti's great work is of far too heavy a character to atone adequately for pancity of dramatic Incident. Besides, the difficulties of placing on the stage with any degree of correctness, or with any prospect of creating the necessary effects, with the appliances and properties at the disposal of Signor Cagli's Company, were never more clearly shown than in Ruy Blas. The scenic attractions were entirely wanting, and the splendid array of courtiers which ought to have surrounded the throne of Spain in the days of Maria were not fairly represented by the gentlemen of the chorus, and the sorry additions provided in the shape of two or three extra "supers." The cast however was a fairly good one, and if hard work could have achieved success, it would have been legitimately earned by the leading members of the troupe. Signor Bergamaschi especially distinguished himself as Don Sallustio, and sang his music with much appreciation, if with something less than his usual power. Constant practice is impairing even this powerful singer's voice, and to overwork alone we attribute his singing out of tune on two or three occasions last night. His acting was splendid, and we wish the other members of the Company would take a leaf out of the Signor's arrived, at daybreak on the 20th. During book in remembering that an operatio representation is something more than a mere exhibition of vocal acquirements. Donna Maria of Signora Genolini, was decidedly the best part (histrionically) we have yet seen this lady perform, although her vocalisation was scarcely up to the mark. In her opening scenes the Signora was frequently out of tune. She however greatly improved as the opera progressed, and her singing with Ruy Blas in the last act richly merited the enthusiastic plaudits | Oct. she received. Signor Sbriscia was a sufficiently interesting Ruy Blas, and allowing for a certain throatiness of tone, and the usual mannerisms, sang and acted from first to last with good effect. His voice is certainly sadly in need of a rest, as music which he could have sung with great fluency a week ago, tried his powers severely in Ruy Blas. Signora Maneini as Gusilda, and Signor Bagagiolo as Don Guritano rendered good service in their respective rôles, although both artistes failed to reach Every particular branch was now undertheir usual standard of excellence. Voices without a spark of freshness' left in them, acting of the tamest and feeblest description, point conclusively to one thing, exhaustion consequent on overwork. The human voice is not a piece of steel machinery, ready to act at any and all times, and as we are per-Signor Cagli's company are too passé to do anything like justice to themselves and the operas underlined for early representation, we would strongly recommend the Impresario to give them a week's rest before comwant a rest, for their efforts both vocally cluded in the half-year's accounts. and dramatically are becoming feebler every night, so much so in fact, that last evening one could only tell when they were singing by seeing their mouths open and close. A chorus quite inaudible in the dress circle is rather a rarity in operatic performances, and to this extent we must credit the gentlemen forming this particular chorus with originality, such as it is. Although Signora Genolini and Signor Sbriscia were called before the curtain at the termination of the last act, the applause was not so general nor so enthusiastic as

was not concluded until past midnight. The programme announced for the concert this evening in aid of the Italian Convent is a most attractive one, and as the object of the performance is very praiseworthy, and has received the special patronage of His Excellency the Governor, it ought to attract a large attendance and Droke a Riber encosser

instances the audience showed their marked

disapprobation of the unnecessarily long

waits between the acts. The performance

NEWS FROM HOME.

. By the courtesy of Captain Hogg, of the Glenorchy, we are in receipt of an Overland Mail of Oct. 24th. It contains very little of immediate importance as to China, but home news. Much is said about the Conthe great speech of Lord Salisbury, which expectant ears, is strongly and adversely criticised. The only really satisfactory portion of the speech appears to be the noble lord's hearty thankfulness at the German-Austrian alliance.

Affairs in Afghanistan give much dissatisfaction at home, and the magazine as signs of difficulty and trouble in store. contradiction are regarded as a forecast of the future as regards Russia's schemes. Much discontent is expressed at the inconvenience caused by the present attitude of the Government concerning dissolution. The song of the Jingoes has been revised for

We don't want to dissolve, but, by Jingo, if We've got the roughs, we've got the beer, and we've got the money too.

The Overland Mail, in its summary, says:—" Assuming that the turn in the tide of trade has really come, we must look for an improved value in money. The Bank of France has raised its rate of discount, and speedily there will be an advance by the Bank of England. A rapid improvement in Stock Exchange quotations has been recorded, and before the end of the year we may hope to be in the full swim of prosperity again. City topics are engaging attention. Prominent among them has been the shipping freight question. Much has been said about the ship-brokers' efforts to maintain the joint interests of certain lines of steamers, to the exclusion, of course, and disadvantage of other concerns."

Mr Gladstone has been in Paris, and he has been there interviewed by the Gaulois' reporter. After giving his views on various subjects, he concluded by saying that-"He thought the next elections would give England a Liberal Government, and noticed Lord Derby's evolution as a significant symptom. He hoped not to take office again. We ought not to lose the value of your good amply sufficient as leaders. He should like to go on felling trees, and would not again such men. If all parties agree to your bear the burden of power unless absolutely called upon by his countrymen."

A description is given of the accident to the Australia, and of the aid which led to the main shaft parted, on 17th, 16 miles N. of Ushant. Assistance was attempted by the Cunard steamer Trentham Hall, but little or nothing could be done, and the Australia drifted some 50 miles, near to the Guernsey Coast, before H. M. S. Valorous and a tug Napier of Magdala (who was on his way to Gibraltar) was entrusted with the duty of to take to the boats at any time during the the crime; unlawful confederation was a night. The highest praise is given to Captain Morant and officers of the Valorous, and also to the Captain (Jordan) of the Australia for their behaviour throughout. The passengers were landed at Plymouth in the Valorous, and the Australia was towed

to Southampton, arriving there on 23rd Oct. The cases of libel arising out of statements published reflecting upon Mrs Langtry, Mrs Cornwallis West, and Lord Londesborough, were to be tried at the Old Bailey on 25th

At the half-yearly meeting of the Oriental Bank Corporation on the 23rd, the profit and loss account showed a net profit on the half-year of £41,784, of which £30,000 was appropriated to the payment of an interim dividend of 10/ per share, the balance being carried forward. Having parted with Chilian and New South Wales bonds, the Chairman said the remaining securities of the Bank were English and Indian of the highest possible character. Business had been restricted for prudential reasons, and the object of the Board for the present would be rather to strengthen the position of the Bank than to work for large dividends. going thorough scrutiny with a view to economies, some of which were in progress; and the business of the Bank was being looked after as carefully and watchfully as it was possible for the business of any bank to be looked after. Some discussion followed on the excessive expenditure of the Bank's management, and on the provision made for bad and doubtful debts in Ceylon and depreciation in Chilian bonds (£45,000).

Mercantile Bank of India, London and China was held on the 21st Oct., and a net profit was shown of £15,451.1.3, allowing for an interim dividend for the half year at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The mencing the second series of subscription | Chairman thought that the Bank had now fairly turned the corner, as the profit on rupee paper (about £30,000) was not inreserve fund and the special reserve fund showed a combined total of nearly £94,000, and the Bank was otherwise in a solid condition. Some doubtful debts having been written off—a forgery in Java, a failure in Madras, and the coffee estates in Ceylon -the shareholders might now congratulate themselves on the belief that they were now entering upon a period of prosperity. long and animated discussion on the subject of retrenchment took place, in which the Directors' remuneration was proposed to be reduced by nearly one half; and it was intimated that the Board would regard the passing of such a resolution as a vote of want of confidence. An amendment, however, to the effect that no alteration be made in the directors' remuneration, was carried by a large majority, and a vote of thanks to the has usually been the case; and in several

chairman closed the proceedings. Mr J. Pender, M.P., presided at the halfyearly meeting of the Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Company, held on 22nd October. He congratulated the shareholders on an increase of £10,337 on the net revenue, as compared with the corresponding half year, and spoke of the duplication of their cables, which had been so for very successful and promised to be still more so. The report was unanimously adopted.—At an extraordinary meeting, held to authorise the Directors to carry out the concession from the Spanish Government for connecting Hongkong with Manila, the sobeme was approved of by the meeting.

SUPREME COURT. TY CRIMINAL SESSIONS. lis Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir

John Smale. A CHINESE CONSPIRACY; ALLEGED

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD. THE \$17,000 CASE.

Wednesday, Dec. 3. The last case upon the calendar for the present Sessions was called to day. In this, two men, Chun Shun Yee and Tam Yew Tong, were charged on two counts with having on Nov. 2nd and again on the 30th Nov. last year, unlawfully conspired, confederated and agreed with another two men not before the Court, Ho Chul Tin and Chu Fan, to cheat and defraud one Wong Ming Leong of certain moneys. prosecution was conducted for the Attorney General by Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Brere on, and the accused were defended by Mr H. L. Dennys, appearing

pleaded not guilty for their clients. The following was the jury :-- Messra T. G. Williamson, H. W. Davis, F. A. Grobien J. Enston Squier, C. P. Chater, P. A. da Costs and D. Gillies. The name of Mr E. E. Vogel was called, and a medical certificate was put in to the effect that he was not fit

as an advocate by permission of the Court,

and Mr Ng Achoy respectively. They

to serve on a jury to-day. Mr : quier applied to be exempted and was told to stand saide, Mr H. F. Meyerink taking his place. He was then examined as to the ground of his claim to be excused. He pleaded his office and the public inconvenience of his enforced absence therefrom for perhaps two whole days.

The Chief Justice pointed out that this was a plea for total exemption, for the removal of his name from the list of jurors not a special reason applying only to to-day but to any and every day.

Mr Squier : In other colonies we are al exempted, my Lord.

The Chief Justice: That only shows tha your case has been considered here and that your claim to be excused on the ground you now put forward has been rejected by the Council. Were I to admit the validity of your claim I would be doing something which the Council has said should not be I am afraid I must compel you to

The hardship will be the greater if you have to serve now, and you can bring your case before the Council properly when the list comes to be revised, in February. Lords Hartington and Granville would be sense and clear head. It is always injurious when we lose the presence on the jury of being excused I can have no objection, or you may be challenged on behalf of the

fortunate escape of this fine vessel, after her his place in the jury box, relieving Mr

boy by a name which was not his, gave Counsel not intervening, Mr Squier took him for it his valueless note for \$13,600, the difference \$3,400 to be his or \$2.000 ra her for his share in the transaction; the \$1.400 Chun Woug Tin was to get on Mr Hayllar, for the prosecution, in a account of a debt the first defendant owed speech of nearly an hour's duration, opened him,-s debt which was in his affairs t e case. It was not often, he said, that in liquidation. Whatever was intended this there was in this Court, in fact it was was a gross fraud, a gross conspiracy-he parhaps not very often there was in any would not say to obtain \$17,000, but to put Court, such a charge as this,—conspiring to defraud, but it was a distinct off-nce at into their pockets some \$3,400 where er it was to come from. That note was finally common law, and it was not at all necessary to be used as an engine of oppression and hat anything should be done to carry out The seeing that the ladies were held in readiness the purpose of the conspiracy to constitute a means of squeezing the family of Wong Ming Leong. The less the question of these men's intent to defraud by that c ime indictable by the law. He quoted Archibald's Criminal Pleading as to what means was mixed up with the arms question the plainer would they understand the constitutes conspiracy, and then turned to the facts of the case. The defendant Chun permissions to supply arms were saleable; Shun Yee, was a British subject, a Singapore any one obtaining such a permission could man, carrying on business here up to a sell it to any other person or to several short time before October of last year, persons. There might have been some when his affairs went into liquidation under a clause of the Bankruptcy Act, and but whatever their intentions were, this he handed over all his property and assets boy was to be a tool and instrument in their to his creditors by a deed which would be produced. The second defendant was a man represented, rightly or wrongly, to be arrying on business as a dealer in arms in Queen's Road. They were indicted on two separate counts for conspiring, with two other persons, not in the Colony or at all events not before them now, one Chu Fan and Ho Chul Tin, the latter represented to be and being a petty officer in the employ of the Chinese Government, Recorder of the Banqueting Court. There were two distinct offences alleged, but they were intimately connected and arose out of the same proceeding. Wong Ming Leong, to defraud whom, his case was, had been the object of their conspiracy, was a small military mandarin in the employ of the Government of China, an expectant major. He resided with his family on some ancestral property in or in the immediate neighbourhood of Canton, and did not seem to be a person of very large means. The chief actor in the affair next to the two men before them was the son of this man, a lad who would be the first witness. was some 19 years of age when these events took place; he was then a scholar or as feetly assured that the artistes forming A vote of thanks to the Directors closed the his father called him a school boy; neither The half-yearly meeting of the Chartered | put this boy forward as doing any great credit to his schooling or to his family. Chu Fan introduced this young man to Ho Chui Tin, who next to Chun Shun Yee, the first witness, seemed to have been the principal party in the affair. It seems that this young man, Wong Kwok Chun had a brother whose name ten years ago was Wong On, a small officer in the Chinese Army or an expectant officer. He had obtained,

and went to Canton, where he had an interview with the Consul, together with Chun Shun Yee. Prompted by the first defendant he admitted the debt, and judgment was given for the amount. He had receive ed no money, no consideration whatever save that valueless note for \$13,600; he really owed the man nothing, and there was no reason why he should have admitted anything of the kind. Had the case been placed properly before the Consul it was plain enough he would have had nothing whatever to do with it. This British subwhen his name was Wong On, a permission ject, Uhun Shun Yee, having sued on this to present arms to the Government for the note in Her Majesty's Consulate, in this use of the Peking Field Force. So far as improper, fraudulent manner got the boy he could gather from the papers and deto go and contess the debt in order that spatches to be laid before them, such a perthe father might ultimately be worried out mission to present arms was a valuable proof the money. After judgment was issued, perty; it was at least worth something and policemen went to the family house of seemed to be very much sought for because it led to promotion. When the Chinese Wong Ming Leong; he then heard this affair for the first time. He Government is in want of arms, as it was in once took advice, and as the note was 1869 for the Peking Field Force, many people were anxious to present them in a Hongkong one he came down order to gain advancement for themselves to see into the whole matter. as matters now stood, affairs in Canton it was virtually a purchase of dignity; it stood in statu quo. The sole question for was one way of purchasing an official rank the jury was wnether in these transactions or title. Well, he, Wong On, got this pera grown trick had not been attempted, a mission ten years ago and never used it. gross conspiracy concocted here in order to Ho Chui Tin was, little more than a year ago, get money out of this man, Wong Ming down in Can on seeking arms for the Go-Leong. It would probably be argued that vernment, and in October Chu Fan opened according to Chinese law or custom a negotiations with Wong Kwok Chun and father was not responsible for the debts of asked him if he would not like to present his sons; but every one knew how these some arms to the Government, and whethings were managed. The point of the ther he was not anxious to obtain rank by so doing. Then his introduction was effected to play in this case was one of importance. 26th ulto, in the Bonham Road. to Ho Chui Tin, and the three consulted Being a British subject this man Chun together. This school boy was absolutely Shun Yee had a perfect right to apply to without money and said so, Ho Chui Tin said, "Ob, that is of no consequence

you come down to Hongkong with us, and

we will introduce you to a wealthy English

Merchant who will make the necessary

advance." What their object was at this

time it was rather difficult to determine

whether it was simply to entangle a young

man of respectable family whose father perfectly dishonest attempt to make use was in the Government Service so as to of the Consul in a gross fraud, it was have a "squeeze" on the family or not, at one of considerable importance. Nothing that moment he would, he believed, be could have been done wihout his assistance; able to show them that it gradually took every one knew that when a Consul in that form. They came down to Hongkong China uses that influence which his posiin October last year and went to stay in a tion gives him to obtain payment of a debr lodging house. In a day or two the pressure can be put on not otherwise used. second defendant appeared upon the scene, Instances had occurred with English Conand some conversation ensued between the suls and others. This important case had three as to the purchase of certain arms. very properly been made the subject for a On the following day Ho Chui Tin intro-Special Jury, and the time would not be taken up unnecessarily in enquiring into it. duced Chun Shun Yee, his wealthy Merchant friend, as one capable The witnesses to the essential parts of the case were more or less implicated in the lending the money required, that man having in fact just made over transactions. The boy who was involved in whole of his property to his creditors. it was put forward neither by the prosecution There were present then the first and nor by his father as in any way a paragon. second defendants, (hu Fan, Ho Chui Indeed it would not be denied that he had Tin, Chung Wong Tin, a broker who was a been troublesome to his family, but was not witness to the notes Ho Chui Tin prothat just the kind of youth designing men posed that the young man should give a like these would get hold of as their instrupromissory note to Chun Shun Yee for ment in a trick of this kind. The witness \$17,000. The first defendant said he could to the note was to get \$1,400 of the \$3,400 not write Chinese and so Ho Chui Tin for himself, a debt due him by Chun Shun Yee and not otherwise recoverable. The ment. drafted the note which Wong Kwok Chun copied and signed Wong On. (Note read ; young man was a dissipated fellow, and i it simply certified that Wong On had borthey believed there really was not much in rowed \$17,000 from Chun Shun Yee to thearms business altogether de wou dappear be repaid principal and interest at the to them as such, a man down a reckless act end of two months, interest to be at the to get money anyhow. The second prisoner's rate of 1 per cent. per menseun.) Now offence was, he believed, very much less Wong On was not this boy's name; he criminal than that of the first. He might never used or passed under that name have been brought into it simply because and it seemed to him very clear that it had of the profit he expected to make by the been used on this occasion because it will sale of the arms. Having thus explained the name of the person who had formerly the case as it would be laid before them, got permission to present these arms. Mr Hayllar proceeded to call evidence. Here they came to the evidence that they The first witness was the boy Wong conspired in an attempt to defraud the family to whom this youth belonged, and that the whole thing was an attempted trick upon the Chinese Government. the Government saw the trick, and the permission was not granted to present these arms. Wong On was the milk name of the elder brother of this boy;

he took another name on taking his rank

the transaction of his son Wong Kwok

Chun, the father knew absolutely nothing,

and no act of his son's had his sanction or

approval. The Chinese Board which de-

clined to allow the presentation of these

arms found that this person was not the

Wong On to whom such permission had

been given some ten years ago, (formal

the \$17,000 given by the boy he got a

finding of this Board read). In return for

pro. note from the first defendant (:0

whom he gave his note) for \$13,600, and

that was to be accepted, it was stated, by

the dealer in arms, (pro. note read). Now

this was a trick outside the arms business

altogether. There may have been or may

not have been an intention of buying arms:

The important point was that this man

whose affairs had just been handed over,

for liquidation got this note signed by the

idea in their mind of selling the permission,

hands. The permission not being obtained,

had the agreement between them been an

honest one, no money having been paid, no

arms obtained, it would have been allowed

to drop. But it was not so. Having got

this young man into their toils, they began

to press him for money. Chu Fan went to

Cauton and saw Wong Kwok Chun, saying

that the case was now in the Consular Court

and if he did not pay it, he would be put

in jail. He said : "I will take you down

to Hongkong where you can see Chun

Shun Yee, and he will make you father

pay the money." On the following day

the two defendants brought the lad down

to Hongkong, where the saw Chun Shun

Yee, who gave him his advice. -- If they

believed the boy's story the thing had now

developed into a very gross conspiracy to

put a squeeze on the father. "If you take

my advice," he said, "you will have

where I have already sued you, and make

your father pay the money. Then you

and 1 will have some money to spend,"

This young man, not regarded by his

friends as any great credit to them, yielded

some money. I will take you to Cantou,

and office and had never used it since.

Kwok Chun, who gave the same story as in the Police Court, August 23rd, his evidence bearing out the opening statement made by Mr Hayllar. The Court rose at one o'clock, and as the jury had in the morning asked for a longer interval than usual owing to the Japan and American mail leaving in the afternoon, and as His Lordship had an appointment at 4 o'clock it was agreed not to reassemble in the afternoon. The Court accordingly stands adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the boy's examination will be THE SANCTITY OF THE JURY.

In the course of some conversation in opening the proceedings as to the Court rising early to suit the convenience of the jury, Mr Dennys asked Mr Williamson (who wished to be free at one o'clock) whether half-past one would not answer as well. On this incautious breach of legal forms the Court waxed eloquent. It was an exceedingly improper thing to do. remembered the time when in this Colony

such a thing was highly injurious to the interests of Justice. No doubt Mr Hayllar remembered it too. He of course had never been concerned in anything of the kind, but the interests placed in his hands had often suffered through it. It was an exceedingly improper thing to do, and the Court would be careful to allow nothing appositing a breach of the rule on the point that the Jurors were to hold no communication of any kind with any person outside the Jury.

Mr Dennys explained that he had only asked whether half-past one would not answer as well as one o'clock.

This simple explanation satisfied the Court, and his Lordship said he knew perfeetly well that Mr Dennya could not possibly have said anything to the jurors in itself wrong, but something was said to a juror in a tone which did not reach the Court. It was only for the sake of the One curious thing was that these principle that he had taken any notice of

> The dramatis personæ, which the Chief Justice suggested for this intricate case. would be something like this, as it appears to us from the opening statement of the prosecution :-

First defendant, -a British subject, the wealthy merchant," whose affairs are in liquidation, who got the \$17,000 promissory note from the youth and gave in return his own note for \$13,600, -Chun hun Yee. Second defendant—the dealer in firearms,-Tam Yew Tong.

The Injured Parent, the complainant in the case, expectant Major, father of Wong Kwok Chuu-Wong Ming Leong. The Recorder of the Banqueting Court,

who was seeking arms at Canton, the drafter of and a witness to the note; now not to be found,-Ho Chui Tin. The other alleged conspirator, also not to

befound,—the man who originally suggested to the boy to secure rank by the presentation of a large quantity of arms to the Government, who brought down the lad here and introduced him to the British | subject,-Chu Fan.

The aspiring student, who tried to swindle his father, (so the father puts it), the hero of the tale-Wong Kwok Chun The witness who signed as a witness both the notes, a general broker, Lower Lascar Row, a creditor of the British merchant; who was to get a bad debt of \$1,400 out of the commission of \$3,400,—Chung Wong

Wong On, -Briefly there's no such person. Ten years ago the bad boy's elder brother bore that name, but gave it up. He says he signed the note with this name because Ho Chul Tin told him it would facilitate matters with the authorities.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Wedgesday, Dec. 3rd.

LOTTERY TICKETS. Man Akut, 46, a coolie, was charged with keeping a house for the sale of Pak kop piu lottery tickets at No. 8 Tal Wong Street, on the 29th ult.

Ng Aüt, a girl 11 years of age, said that on the morning of the 28th ult. she purchased a lottery ticket from the prisoner for 35 cash. Next day she heard her ticket had won, and she went to defendant's house to demand the m ney due from the lottery. Defendant refused to pay any money and denied having sold the ticket.

Case remanded till the 5th instant at the request of Inspector Rivers.

STRIPPING CHILTREN. Chan Asau, 26, a bricklayer, was charged with stealing two silver bracelets and two anklets, value \$4, from the person of Lam part the British Consul had been brought | Tin Fuk, a boy of 7 years of age, on the Evidence was led to shew that the defen

dant enticed two small boys to accompany the Consul for his assistance to recover him up the hill side to catch birds, when any lawful debt ; but it was of the utmost | there he ma s the boys sit down and took importance, having regard to the position the bracele s from the complainant and of this Colony under our treaties with walked away, naying he was going to get China, and having also in view various some grass for the birds. The child's other things, that the Consul should only mother had been on the lookout for the

be applied to in honest cases. This being a prisoner for some days past. He was found yesterday removing furniture from the next

house and was given in charge. Prisoner in defence sait he was at work on the day in question, carrying stones at the new bath in course of erection behind

the barracks. Case remanded till the 5th instant for the production of the contractor's workmen's time book.

BREACHES OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Tse Lan Fong, 42, a shop keeper, was charged with being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium in breach of the orium Ordinance 1879

P. C. No., 68, Thomas Campell, said he went on board the Canton steamer on her arrival yesterday afternoon. He saw the prisoner lurking about in a suspicious manner. On opening his pillow box he found three small hoxes containing about six taels of opium. Defendant said he had been in the Colony before but did not

Fined \$50, in default, 21 days' imprison-

Ng Awing, 85, a trader, appeared on a similar charge, which he admitted. Prisoner had only arrived from Foschow this morning, and had gone straight on board the steamer on his way to Cauton. Fined \$2.

BTARTING IN BUSINESS. Tse Ahing, 23. a hawker, appeared before the Court charged with the larcony of clothing of the value of \$7 on the 3rd instant

from a house in Hollywood Road, Defendant admitted the charge and said complainant was his good friend and he took the clothes to enable him to start in business. It was his intention to tell complainant of this.

Sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the remainder with hard labor.

Marine Court. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.) Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

Frank Noell, second mate of the British steamer Dal, appeared on a summons charging him with assaulting Robert Lowe, the first engineer of the same ship.

Complainant stated, about 1 p.m. of the 1st instant, he had occasion to speak to defendant about his having taken some ligour from his room. Defendant denied this and at once committed the offence complained of, repeating the assault on three different occasions.

Mr William Poole, the first mate, gave corroborative evidence, and said that he had to interfere to separate them. Defendant had been drinking and was not properly sober. Fined \$10.

A SECOND CHARGE. The same defendant was then charged with assaulting Sung Yow, a cabin boy on board same vessel. Complainant said he was lying on the

quarter deck on the evening of the 30th ult., waiting for the captain who had gone ashore. Complainant came and struck him on the face without any provocation.

Defendant states that the boy was asleep in a chair and the watchman on a skylight close by. He shook up the watchman who rolled off the saylight, upon which complainant became abusive and struck him. but it was more a push than a blow.

Mr Poole saw defendant strike complainant, but did not know the reason. The defendant was fined a dollar.

> China. FOOCHOW.

("erald, Nov. 27.) The rumour anent a Race Course on Nantai is again revived; and we trust that ere long the rumour will become an accomplished fact. There certainly should not be any insuperable difficulty in the way of obtaining the necessary ground on fair and equitable terms.

H. B. M.'s S. Lapwing left Pagoda Anchorage for Matson on the 24th instant, -under orders to meet Admiral Coote,who is en route for Hongkong in the flagship Iron Duk'. The Lapwing will, we understand, return to Pagoda Anchorage immediately after her inspection by the Admiral.

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MRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 24, 1879.

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ON SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will-be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on, board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

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Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, November 28, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co, Peddar's C. LUCAS, Esq.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER. AND COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879, Hongkong, Sopt. 8, 1870.

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DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

COMPANY. Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE ROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses,") Hongkong, November 1, 1871. with possession on 1st January, proximo.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

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HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore,

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(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

А. D. 1720. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

per cent.

insurances.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fundupwardsof £ 120,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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